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### THE LATE CONGRESS

The session of congress, just concluded, has shown the power of an honest vigilant minority. The democrats were signally successful in forcing the passage of the railroad rate bill, although they could not defeat its mutilation on important amendments. They joined with honest republicans in defeating the Roosevelt and the republican machine program for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state and in passing the enabling act for the admission of Oklahoma. The democrats compelled the republicans to pass the Tillman-Gillespie resolution for the investigation of the railroads and the coal and oil companies, which has already resulted in the startling exposures of the Pennsylvania railroad scandals. They have defeated the Santo Domingo treaty, which so greatly enlarged the scope of the Monroe doctrine and threatened to involve us in quarrels with all the South American republics and likewise the notorious ship subsidy steal, which was recommended by President Roosevelt.

If the democrats had been in power they would have passed many very meritorious measures which the majority defeated, amongst which were the Tillman bill designed to prohibit contributions by corporations to campaign corruption funds; the eight-hour bill; the child labor bill; the bill to reduce the Philippine tariff; bills to revise the tariff; the bill to reduce tariff rates which exceed 100 per cent; the Tillman resolution for the investigation of national banks in respect to excessive loans to favored persons; the La Follette resolution for investigation of the relations between the railroads and the grain elevator corporations; and the joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, besides many other wise laws that were introduced but not reported by the committees controlled by the dominant party.

The republicans passed the law to increase the President's compensation on the pretense of paying the traveling expenses of himself and friends; the bill deciding that the Panama canal shall be of the lock type, against advice of the most competent hydraulic engineers; the Aldrich resolution directing the purchase of canal supplies from the protected trusts, notwithstanding lower bids from other bidders.

The republican sins of omission have only been exceeded by their sins of commission during the past session of congress, and all their good acts have been of democratic origin.

The republican machine was built up by private interests with political pulls. Whenever you uncover a muck bed graft, dishonesty, hypocrisy, you strike a live wire leading straight to the republican power-house.

Samuels and Gillette, two millionaire vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, have been indicted on charges of forgery and perjury. They have long been leading lights in the republican party, and got rich by jobbing democrats and plain republicans alike. Next to railroad managers, coal barons, and tariff sheltered pirates, these life insurance nabobs are the worst set in the country.

If the wonderful prosperity of this country were examined by a qualified expert, it would be found to be adulterated as badly as our food supply. Roten prosperity has more deadly poison in it than embalmed beef.

The inquiry of the interstate commerce commission into the relations of railroads with coal and oil companies has developed that the H. C. Frick Coal and Coak Company had an agreement with the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads to favor the Frick Company to the detriment of competitors. Why of course, the whole policy of republican

legislation is to favor the big fish at the expense of the little ones, and as all these law-breaking corporations are run by republicans, what would you expect?

More drastic laws will be worthless unless they are executed with promptness and honesty and from our continued unfortunate experiences under republican administration it would seem to be a political necessity to "turn the rascals out."

### CARRIE PINCHED AGAIN

ALLAS, Tex., July 14.—Mrs Carrie Nation was arrested at Clebourne late Wednesday by a deputy U. S. Marshall on a warrant charging her with having misused the mail. She was brought to Dallas and after a hearing before United States Commissioner A. W. May, was released on a bond in the sum of \$200. The examining trial is set for July 31. The warrant comes from Guthrie, Okla., and specifies that she deposited in the post-office a publication containing an improper article, "A Private Talk to Boys."

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